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Applicant: Ulf LANDEGREN
Appl. No.: 09/029,579 Group: 1643
Filed: May 6, 1998 Examiner:
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR NUCLEIC ACID
TARGETING
Patent No.: Issued:
Control No.: 1232, 1233, 1234

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 10, 1999

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REFUND SECTION
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to
Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement dated March 31, 1999
for the above-identified

- ☒ application
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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred
to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee	<u>1470.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
_____	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>1470.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On May 6, 1998, a Small Entity form with a Request for Refund of 50% of the filing fee was filed in the USPTO, requesting a refund in the amount of \$735.00. That request was granted by the PCT Legal Office on March 10, 1999 (copy attached). However, instead of refunding Deposit Account 02-2448 in this amount, the USPTO has mistakenly charged the Deposit Account in the amount of \$735.00. Since the large entity filing fee for this application was paid in the amount of \$1470.00 on March 6, 1998, it is obvious the charge to the Deposit Account is in error. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO credit Deposit Account 02-2448 in the amount of \$1470.00 (\$735.00 which was mistakenly charged on May 6, 1998, plus the originally requested refund of \$735.00).

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Int. Filing Date: 06 September 1996
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Attorney's Docket No.: 1209-122P
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR NUCLEIC ACID TARGETING

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Applicant's "LETTER" filed 11 June 1998 has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 and is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's declaration, small entity statement and request for a refund filed 06 May 1998 have now been matched with the application. With the filing of the declaration, applicant has completed the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage in the United States. Accordingly, the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 11 May 1998 is hereby **VACATED**. The request for a refund and the small entity statement were filed within two months of the payment of \$1470.00 on 06 March 1998 for the basic national fee, surcharge, and multiple dependent claim fee. **Accordingly, \$735.00 will be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2448.**

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for preparation and mailing of the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating a date of 06 May 1998 under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 102(e).

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